



6/14/2016

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Freedom of Information Officer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, for a copy of the following documents containing the following information on compliance with RCRA Subtitle D minimum standards by municipal landfills located in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

I represent Puerto Rico Limpio, and we are a multi-sectoral group of citizens, from different municipalities and regions of Puerto Rico, who were started to activate the citizens of Puerto Rico to the risks of toxic, dangerous landfills existing in Puerto Rico.

Specifically, I am asking for:

Any and all communications from Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (PR EQB) to EPA Region 2, both written and email, relating to:

- the application for adequacy determination as prescribed by RCRA § 4005, the final application by the PR EQB for adequacy determination including any previously submitted applications (see FR Doc No: 94-21108).
- copies of any and all materials prepared for or submitted at the two public hearings to consider the application for adequacy determination for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- copies of all public comments and response to those comments made as part of the review of the PR EQB application for adequacy determination.
- An ancillary information provided by the PR EQB to EPA related to the EPA Region 2 determination of adequacy of the PR EQB application.

If there are any fees for processing these records, please inform me before filling my request. I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$ 1,000.00. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me first.

If you deny any or this entire request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of appeal procedures available to me under the law. If you have any questions about this request, you may contact me by telephone at 787-504-0344. I look forward to your reply within 20 workdays (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays), as the statute requires.

I would also like our consultant Carl Bentzel, who is handling our request for FOIA information, to be authorized to handle any and all specifics pertaining to our request, including access to information generated through the request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hiram Torres Montalvo', with a stylized, flowing script.

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